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716-CAGWU

27 August 1951

SUBJECT: Second Unsuccessful Attempt to Resupply Pear-tree 25-26 August.

TO: Chief, ZACactus
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1. The pre-selected Pear-tree DZ's and adjoining areas were thoroughly searched for a reception layout for the second time on the night of 25-26 August without success.

2. The aircraft departed LCDrink at 2245 hours local time, crossed the LCBatland border at 0012, arrived over the J-2121 DZ at 0057, over DZ J-2278 at 0108, over DZ H-2065 minutes later, over DZ J-2278 again at 0118, crossed the coast at 0150, and landed LCDrink at 0340. The route in and out was direct to and from the target area over D-29. Weather conditions were CAVU with slight ground haze in some of the more protected valleys.

WATSON 3. ^{ELOHAN}G-1885 was shrouded in mist; ^{BERAT}F-2271 was blacked-out; the pattern of lights in the F-2238 region was visible; and the lights of B-2575 were seen. A line of lights, almost as though formed by normal highway traffic, extended from H-2180 to the main road near J-2219. One brilliant flash occurred in the mountain near J-2246; the light was smaller than a gun barrel flash and resembled a photo-flash bulb. Two strong lights were seen in the vicinity of J-2346; they have been seen and reported on other penetrations. This mission was wholly uneventful. Total flight time: 4 hours 55 minutes; time over unfriendly territory: 1 hour 38 minutes.

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